

## **IC 16-41-37.5**

### **Chapter 37.5. Indoor Air Quality in Schools**

## **IC 16-41-37.5-1**

### **"School"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "school" refers to a:

- (1) public school; or
- (2) nonpublic school that is not located in a private home.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.33.*

## **IC 16-41-37.5-2**

### **Indoor air quality in schools inspection and evaluation program; functions of state department**

Sec. 2. (a) The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish an indoor air quality in schools inspection and evaluation program to assist schools in developing plans to improve indoor air quality.

(b) The state department shall:

- (1) inspect a school if the state department receives a complaint about the quality of air in the school;
- (2) report the results of the inspection to:
  - (A) the person who complained about the quality of air in the school;
  - (B) the school's principal;
  - (C) the superintendent of the school corporation, if the school is part of a school corporation;
  - (D) the Indiana state board of education, if the school is a public school or an accredited nonpublic school; and
  - (E) the appropriate local or county board of health; and
- (3) assist the school in developing a reasonable plan to improve air quality conditions found in the inspection.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.33.*

## **IC 16-41-37.5-3**

### **School air quality panel; members; duties**

Sec. 3. (a) The school air quality panel is established to assist the state department in carrying out this chapter.

(b) The panel consists of the following members:

- (1) A representative of the state department, appointed by the commissioner of the state department.
- (2) A representative of the department of education, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (3) A member of the governing body of a school corporation, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (4) A teacher licensed under IC 20-28-4 or IC 20-28-5, appointed by the governor.
- (5) A representative of a statewide parent organization, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (6) A physician who has experience in indoor air quality issues, appointed by the commissioner of the state department.

- (7) An individual with training and experience in occupational safety and health, appointed by the commissioner of the department of labor.
- (8) A mechanical engineer with experience in building ventilation system design, appointed by the governor.
- (9) A building contractor with experience in air flow systems who is a member of a national association that specializes in air flow systems, appointed by the governor.
- (10) A member of a labor organization whose members install, service, evaluate, and balance heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment, appointed by the governor.
- (11) An individual with experience in the cleaning and maintenance of commercial facilities, appointed by the governor.
- (c) The chairperson of the panel shall be the representative of the state department.
- (d) The panel shall convene at the discretion of the chairperson.
- (e) The state department shall provide administrative support for the panel.
- (f) The panel shall:
  - (1) identify and make available to schools best operating practices for indoor air quality in schools; and
  - (2) assist the state department in developing plans to improve air quality conditions found in inspections under section 2 of this chapter.

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